

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(A)

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Prior Application: U.S. Serial No. 10/317,197

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Gregory A. Wilson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A TRANSITION CONNECTOR TO INTRODUCE OUTSIDE AIR AND VENT FLUE FOR BOILER COMBUSTION**, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/317,197, filed on December 12, 2002, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND UTILIZING OUTSIDE AIR FOR BOILER COMBUSTION**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☐ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith. Copies of the references cited by the Examiner in the parent application can be found in parent Application Serial No.10/317,197. The remaining references are enclosed herewith.
3. ☐ Cancel claims.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	28	Minus 20	8	x \$18=	\$144.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	0	x \$84=	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$894.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$894.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-0436</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ Priority of United States Provisional Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ designating the U.S.
8. ☒ This application is assigned to United Dominion Industries, Inc. and an assignment is herewith enclosed.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed: Assignment and Transmittal
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending application until .
12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$894.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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